

Interviews: 1465 respondents
341 black respondents
 Dates: October 27-31, 1995

48 Male
52 Female
[5]

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1. Are you currently registered to vote in the precinct or election district in which you now live, or haven't you had a chance to register yet?

Registered	7	[15]
	9	
Not registered.....	2	
	0	
Not sure.....	1	

2. All in all, do you think things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track?¹

	<u>10/9</u>	<u>9/9</u>	<u>7/95</u>	<u>6/95</u>	<u>4/21- 25/95</u>	<u>4/3- 4/95</u>	<u>3/95</u>	<u>1/95</u>	<u>12/94</u>	<u>11/9/94</u>	
	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>								+	
Right direction....	26	27	27	27	33	32	32	40	34	37	[16]
Wrong track.....	54	50	51	51	45	50	47	42	47	42	
Mixed (VOL).....	15	17	16	15	15	12	13	12	13	12	
Not sure.....	5	6	6	7	7	6	8	6	6	9	
			<u>10/94</u>	<u>9/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>12/93</u>	<u>6/93</u>	<u>1/93</u>	<u>5/92</u>	<u>9/91</u>	
			27	28	32	35	27	47	15	34	
			55	57	50	42	56	27	71	48	
			14	11	12	16	10	14	9	13	
			4	4	6	7	7	12	5	5	

- 3a. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Bill Clinton is doing as president?¹ **[17]**

	<u>10/95</u>	<u>9/95</u>	<u>7/95</u>	<u>6/95</u>	<u>4/21- 25/9</u>	<u>4/3- 4/95</u>	<u>3/95</u>	<u>1/95</u>	<u>12/94</u>	<u>11/9/94</u> +	<u>11/4- 5/94</u> +	<u>10/9</u> 4
Approve.....	46	46	47	46	50	46	44	45	48	43	44	48
Disapprove.....	43	43	44	42	39	44	45	43	44	48	44	43
Not sure.....	11	11	9	12	11	10	11	12	8	9	12	9
		<u>9/94</u>	<u>7/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>5/94</u>	<u>12/93</u>	<u>9/93</u>	<u>7/93</u>	<u>6/93</u>	<u>4/93</u>	<u>3/93</u>	<u>1/93</u>

- 3b. Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Bill Clinton is doing in handling the economy?¹

	<u>10/95</u> *	<u>9/95</u>	<u>7/95</u>	<u>6/95</u>	<u>4/21- 25/95</u>	<u>3/95</u>	<u>1/95</u>	<u>12/94</u>	<u>10/94</u>	<u>9/94</u>	<u>7/9</u>	
Approve.....	42	42	48	43	52	43	50	46	44	40	45	[18]
Disapprove.....	46	47	42	48	39	46	38	46	47	51	46	1
Not sure.....	12	11	10	9	9	11	12	8	9	9	9	
								<u>1/94</u>	<u>9/93</u>	<u>6/93</u>	<u>3/9</u>	
											3	
								50	42	33	52	
								39	48	56	28	
								11	10	11	20	

- 3c. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Bill Clinton is doing in handling our foreign policy?¹

	<u>10/95</u> *	<u>9/95</u>	<u>7/95</u>	<u>6/95</u>	<u>4/21- 25/9</u>	<u>3/95</u>	<u>1/95</u>	<u>12/94</u>	<u>10/94</u>	<u>9/94</u>	<u>7/94</u>	<u>1/9</u>	
Approve.....	42	42	37	39	46	37	50	44	45	32	34	53	[19]
Disapprove.....	45	45	48	46	41	47	38	45	46	60	54	31	1
Not sure.....	13	13	15	15	13	16	12	11	9	8	12	16	
								<u>10/93</u>	<u>7/93</u>	<u>6/93</u>	<u>3/9</u>		
											3		
								33	50	38	47		
								58	36	43	22		
								9	14	19	31		

- 4a. And in general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?¹

	<u>10/95</u> *	<u>9/95</u>	<u>7/95</u>	<u>6/95</u>	<u>4/21- 25/95</u>	<u>4/3- 4/95</u>	<u>3/95</u>	<u>1/95</u>	<u>10/94</u>	<u>9/94</u>	<u>7/94</u>	
Approve.....	31	30	36	43	47	42	41	31	27	23	28	[20]
Disapprove.....	59	58	53	43	40	44	46	48	63	67	64	1
Not sure.....	10	12	11	14	13	14	13	21	10	10	8	
		<u>6/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>10/93</u>	<u>9/93</u>	<u>7/93</u>	<u>1/93</u>	<u>4/92</u>	<u>10/91</u>	<u>7/91</u>	<u>10/90</u>	
								+	+	+	+	
		34	33	29	24	27	27	15	26	28	22	
		52	54	60	65	60	56	78	62	63	69	
		14	13	11	11	13	17	7	12	9	9	

- 4b. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Newt Gingrich is doing as speaker of the House of Representatives?

	<u>10/95</u> *	<u>6/95</u>	<u>4/21- 25/95</u>	<u>4/3- 4/95</u>	<u>3/95</u>	<u>1/95</u>	
Approve.....	35	39	45	40	37	32	[21]
Disapprove.....	46	35	36	41	43	26	1
Not sure.....	19	26	19	19	20	42	

5. I'm going to read you the names of several public figures and institutions, and I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as either very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so. **(READ EACH ITEM AND REPEAT CHOICES. START FROM THE BOTTOM AND WORK YOUR WAY UP ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.)**

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
Bill Clinton¹							[22]
October 1995.....	16	31	19	18	16	-	
September 1995.....	15	32	15	20	17	1	
July 1995.....	15	34	17	17	17	-	
June 1995.....	13	33	19	19	16	-	
April 21-25, 1995.....	19	30	19	17	15	-	
April 3-4, 1995.....	15	30	18	19	18	-	
March 1995.....	14	31	18	19	17	1	
January 1995.....	15	29	18	20	17	1	
December 1994.....	15	26	19	18	21	1	
October 1994.....	16	26	16	16	25	1	
September 1994.....	13	28	18	18	23	-	
June 1994.....	17	29	17	16	20	1	
December 1993.....	22	33	15	15	14	1	
June 1993.....	16	28	15	17	23	1	
January 1993.....	33	31	15	9	7	5	
May 1992.....	8	24	24	23	14	7	
Newt Gingrich							[23]
October 1995.....	9	19	21	17	26	8	
September 1995.....	8	19	19	16	27	11	
July 1995.....	11	18	19	17	25	10	
June 1995.....	10	17	18	17	21	17	
April 21-25, 1995.....	11	20	18	13	23	15	
April 3-4, 1995.....	9	18	20	14	25	14	
March 1995.....	10	17	17	17	24	15	
January 1995.....	9	19	20	13	18	21	
December 1994.....	6	13	17	13	19	32	
October 1994.....	3	8	14	7	9	59	
October 1990+.....	1	8	10	6	6	69	
Q.5 (cont'd)	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
Jesse Jackson							[24]
October 1995.....	6	18	29	20	24	3	
Whites.....	3	15	30	22	27	3	
Blacks.....	28	32	27	6	5	2	
June 1995.....	7	22	31	19	17	4	
March 1995.....	7	20	25	20	23	5	
September 1994.....	8	18	28	21	20	5	
July 1994.....	9	18	26	20	22	5	
July 1992.....	5	17	25	21	29	3	

May 1992.....	7	22	25	18	24	4	
February 1992.....	8	21	23	20	24	4	
October 1991.....	9	22	22	21	22	4	
October 1990.....	12	25	24	17	18	4	
March 1990.....	15	28	24	14	15	4	
November 1989.....	15	30	23	16	13	3	
Democratic Party							[25]
October 1995.....	13	24	27	21	12	3	
April 3-4 1995.....	9	26	29	21	13	2	
January 1995.....	11	27	27	19	13	3	
December 1994.....	10	23	25	24	16	2	
October 1994.....	13	23	25	20	17	2	
June 1994.....	12	29	25	19	12	3	
January 1994.....	11	29	29	17	11	3	
October 1993.....	11	25	26	20	15	3	
October 1992+.....	19	29	22	15	12	3	
October 1991+.....	12	25	24	21	13	5	
October 1990+.....	12	27	30	19	8	4	
Colin Powell							[26]
October 1995.....	21	33	28	6	2	10	
Whites.....	20	34	28	6	2	10	
Blacks.....	28	27	25	5	3	12	
September 1995.....	22	30	26	6	3	13	
July 1995.....	23	31	22	5	3	16	
June 1995.....	25	32	21	4	1	17	
April 21-25, 1995.....	26	30	20	4	2	18	
March 1995.....	28	30	22	4	1	15	
September 1994.....	33	25	19	4	2	17	
October 1993.....	35	30	15	4	1	15	
September 1993.....	32	27	17	4	3	17	
June 1993.....	37	27	13	4	2	17	
May 1991+.....	37	30	14	3	2	14	
March 1991+.....	43	28	8	2	1	18	
February 1991+.....	46	22	8	2	1	21	
Q.5 (cont'd)	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
Republican Party							[27]
October 1995.....	12	28	24	17	17	2	
April 1995.....	15	29	25	15	14	2	
January 1995.....	17	33	25	13	9	3	
December 1994.....	17	31	22	14	13	3	
October 1994.....	14	27	26	16	14	3	
June 1994.....	10	27	27	18	14	4	
January 1994.....	12	30	29	16	9	4	
October 1993.....	16	28	27	15	11	3	
October 1992+.....	10	21	19	23	24	3	
October 1991+.....	12	32	21	17	14	4	
October 1990+.....	11	27	24	20	14	4	

Louis Farrakhan**[28]**

October 1995.....	2	6	13	11	48	20
Whites.....	-	3	10	11	53	23
Blacks.....	14	24	25	15	13	9
September 1994.....	2	5	10	9	26	48

Ross Perot¹**[29]**

October 1995.....	8	19	29	21	20	3
September 1995.....	9	17	28	21	22	3
July 1995.....	5	16	26	26	24	3
December 1994.....	8	22	24	18	25	3
October 1994.....	8	17	25	18	30	2
September 1994.....	5	14	29	23	24	5
July 1994.....	8	18	26	21	24	3
December 1993.....	7	16	19	24	30	4
November 1993.....	11	17	21	20	27	4
September 1993.....	12	24	26	19	16	3
July 1993.....	13	24	25	17	17	4
January 1993.....	16	26	24	16	14	4
December 1992.....	13	22	27	18	15	5

O.J. Simpson**[30]**

October 1995.....	5	6	22	11	51	5
Whites.....	3	4	19	12	57	5
Blacks.....	15	18	38	10	12	7
Q.5 (cont'd)	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>

Bob Dole¹**[31]**

October 1995.....	9	27	30	16	12	6
September 1995.....	11	31	24	16	12	6
July 1995.....	13	33	25	14	10	5
June 1995.....	12	27	28	14	7	12
April 21-25, 1995.....	14	30	25	13	10	8
April 3-4, 1995.....	11	30	24	16	9	10
March 1995.....	17	34	21	11	9	8
January 1995.....	13	29	23	15	9	11
December 1994.....	16	31	21	14	10	8
October 1994.....	11	25	23	14	16	11
September 1994.....	14	24	24	13	12	13
July 1994.....	12	25	22	15	14	12
June 1994.....	11	26	26	12	12	13
January 1994.....	13	29	21	14	9	14
June 1993.....	15	25	24	12	10	14

- 6a. If the next election for president were held today, (**ROTATE ORDER OF NAMES ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW**) and Bill Clinton were running as the Democratic candidate and Bob Dole were the Republican candidate, for whom would you vote?

	<u>10/95</u>	<u>9/95</u>	<u>7/95</u>	<u>6/95</u>	<u>4/21-25/95</u>	<u>3/95</u>	<u>1/95</u>	
Bill Clinton.....	46	46	45	43	45	41	41	[32]
Bob Dole.....	39	40	43	42	43	48	43	

Depends (VOL).....	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
Neither/other (VOL)....	8	9	6	7	6	6	8
Not sure.....	5	4	5	6	5	4	6
	<u>11/9/94</u>	<u>10/94</u>	<u>9/94</u>	<u>7/94</u>	<u>3/94</u>	<u>10/93</u>	
	+						
	39	45	41	46	48	45	
	45	43	43	43	39	45	
	3	1	2	NA	NA	NA	
	5	6	9	4	7	NA	
	8	5	5	7	6	10	

- 6b. If the next election for president were held today, **(ROTATE ORDER OF NAMES ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW)** and Bill Clinton were running as the Democratic candidate and Colin Powell were the Republican candidate, for whom would you vote?

	<u>10/95</u>	<u>9/95</u>	
Bill Clinton.....	34	33	[33]
Colin Powell	49	48	
Depends (VOL).....	3	3	
Neither/other (VOL).....	4	5	
Not sure.....	10	11	

- 6c. If the next election for president were held today, and Bill Clinton were running as the Democratic candidate, Bob Dole were the Republican candidate, and Colin Powell were an Independent candidate, for whom would you vote?

	<u>10/95</u>	<u>9/95</u>	<u>7/9</u>	<u>6/9</u>	<u>4/21-25/9</u>	<u>3/9</u>	<u>10/9</u>	<u>7/9</u>	
			5	5	5	5	4	4	
Bill Clinton.....	30	30	31	33	35	34	34	36	[34]
Bob Dole	26	26	28	27	28	32	24	29	
Colin Powell.....	31	30	25	25	23	23	29	21	
Depends (VOL).....	2	3	5	3	2	2	2	NA	
None/other (VOL).....	3	3	2	3	3	1	2	2	
Not sure.....	8	8	9	9	9	8	9	12	

- 6d. If the next election for president were held today, and Bill Clinton were running as the Democratic candidate, Colin Powell were the Republican candidate, and Pat Buchanan were an Independent candidate, for whom would you vote? *

Bill Clinton.....	3	[35]
	6	
Colin Powell.....	3	
	8	
Pat Buchanan.....	1	
	0	
Depends (VOL).....	2	
None/other (VOL).....	5	
Not sure.....	9	

- 6e. If the next election for president were held today, and Bill Clinton were running as the Democratic candidate, Bob Dole were the Republican candidate, and Ross Perot were an Independent candidate, for whom would you vote?

	<u>10/95</u>	<u>7/95</u>	<u>4/95</u>	
	*			
Bill Clinton.....	39	38	40	[36]
Bob Dole	33	34	35	
Ross Perot.....	18	19	17	
Depends (VOL).....	1	2	1	
None/other (VOL).....	4	3	3	

Not sure..... 5 | 4 4

- 7a. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or something else?

(IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? **(IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "NOT VERY STRONG DEMOCRAT/ REPUBLICAN.")**

(IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly Independent? **(IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "STRICTLY INDEPENDENT.")**

Strong Democrat.....	1		{202}
	7		
Not very strong Democrat.....	1	SKIP TO Q.8a.	
	3		
Independent/lean Democrat.....	1		
	0		
Strictly Independent.....	1		
	5		
Independent/lean Republican.....	1	CONTINUE	
	1		
Not very strong Republican.....	1		
	1		
Strong Republican.....	1		
	4		
Other.....	8		
Refused.....	-	SKIP TO Q.8a.	
Don't know/nothing.....	1		

- 7b. Let me read you a list of people who might seek the 1996 Republican nomination for president. If you were voting today in the 1996 Republican primary for president, which **one** of the following candidates would you vote for? **(READ LIST. START WITH NAME MARKED WITH "X," READ DOWN, THEN RETURN TO TOP NAME. BE SURE TO READ ALL NAMES.)**

(IF "NOT SURE," ASK:) Well, which way do you lean? **(ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.)**

	<u>All</u> <u>10/95</u>	<u>9/95</u>	<u>4/21-</u> <u>25/95</u>	<u>3/95</u>	
Lamar Alexander.....	2	2	1	3	[37]
Pat Buchanan.....	7	5	5	3	
Bob Dole.....	38	34	44	37	
Steve Forbes.....	5	NA	NA	NA	
Phil Gramm.....	6	9	11	7	
Richard Lugar.....	2	2	3	3	
Colin Powell.....	34	31	20	27	
Arlen Specter.....	1	2	1	2	
Someone else/none (VOL).....	1	1	1	2	
Not sure.....	4	9	10	10	

- 7c. And among those same candidates, who is your second choice? **(READ LIST AGAIN IF NECESSARY.)**

	<u>All</u> <u>Republicans</u>	<u>Dole</u> <u>Voters</u>	<u>Powell</u> <u>Voters</u>	
Lamar Alexander.....	4	6	1	[38]

Pat Buchanan.....	7	11	6
Bob Dole.....	29	NA	55
Steve Forbes.....	4	3	6
Phil Gramm.....	12	16	7
Richard Lugar.....	3	3	2
Colin Powell.....	20	41	NA
Arlen Specter.....	3	2	3
Someone else/none (VOL).....	4	4	7
Not sure.....	9	14	13
Someone Else/None/Not Sure (Q.7b).....	5	NA	NA

- 7d. Let me read you another list of people who are seeking the 1996 Republican nomination for president. If you were voting today in the 1996 Republican primary for president, which **one** of the following candidates would you vote for? **(READ LIST. START WITH NAME MARKED WITH "X," READ DOWN, THEN RETURN TO TOP NAME. BE SURE TO READ ALL NAMES.)**

(IF "NOT SURE," ASK:) Well, which way do you lean? (ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.)

	All					
	<u>10/9</u>	<u>9/95</u>	<u>7/95</u>	<u>6/95</u>	<u>4/21- 25/9</u>	<u>3/95</u>
	<u>5</u>				<u>5</u>	
Lamar Alexander.....	2	2	3	3	2	5
Pat Buchanan.....	9	6	5	3	6	5
Bob Dole.....	56	53	52	58	58	60
Steve Forbes.....	7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Phil Gramm.....	8	11	13	12	14	13
Richard Lugar.....	3	2	3	2	3	4
Arlen Specter.....	4	4	3	3	1	2
Someone else/none (VOL).....	2	5	3	4	1	3
Not sure.....	9	9	8	10	9	8

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- 7e. In your opinion, is it very important that the Republican presidential and vice presidential nominees have a pro-life position on abortion, very important that they have a pro-choice position on abortion, or is their position on abortion not as important to you as other issues?

	All	
	<u>10/95</u>	<u>4/95</u>
Very important for nominees to be pro-life	28	30
Very important for nominees to be pro-choice.....	27	23
Not as important as other issues.....	42	41
Not sure.....	3	6

[40]

(ASK EVERYONE.)

- 8a. How confident are you that Bill Clinton has the right set of personal characteristics to be president of the United States--extremely confident, quite confident, only somewhat confident, or not at all confident?

	<u>10/9</u>	<u>10/9</u>	<u>6/9</u>	<u>5/9</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>1/9</u>	<u>12/9</u>	<u>11/1/92</u>	<u>10/92</u>	<u>9/92</u>
	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	+	+	+
Extremely confident.....	9	11	11	12	11	16	13	11	14	9
Quite confident.....	19	17	19	22	24	31	25	21	27	23
Only somewhat confident.....	40	36	37	39	38	37	41	34	30	37
Not at all confident.....	30	34	31	25	25	13	19	31	26	28
Not sure.....	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	3

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- 8b. Now, I would like to read you a list of qualities by which a president might be judged. For each item, I would like you to tell me how you would rate Bill Clinton on that quality using a scale from one to five, on which a "5" means you would give him a very good rating, a "1" means you would give him a very poor rating, and a "3" means you would give him a mixed rating. You can use any number between one and five, depending on how strongly you feel.

(FOR EACH ITEM, ASK:) When it comes to (READ ITEM), how would you rate Bill Clinton, using a five-point scale, on which a "5" means a very good rating, a "1" means a very poor rating, and a "3" means a mixed rating? (START FROM THE BOTTOM ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.) *

	<u>Very Good</u> 5	<u>4</u>	<u>Mixe d</u> 3	<u>2</u>	<u>Very Poor</u> 1	<u>Not Sure</u>	
His ethical and moral values							[42]
October 1995.....	16	2 4	31	1 3	15	1	
July 1995.....	12	2 0	32	1 4	21	1	
April 21-25, 1995.....	18	1 8	31	1 6	16	1	
January 1995.....	11	2 1	30	1 5	22	1	
October 1994.....	10	1 6	37	1 5	21	1	
May 1994.....	13	1 9	29	1 5	21	3	
January 1994.....	13	2 0	35	1 3	17	2	
October 1993.....	19	2 4	30	1 1	15	1	
January 1993.....	23	2 7	29	1 2	8	1	
Staying in touch with the American people							[43]
October 1995.....	24	3 0	25	1 2	8	1	
October 1994.....	22	2 9	26	1 2	10	1	
June 1994.....	30	2 7	23	1 0	9	1	
May 1994.....	29	2 9	23	1 1	7	1	
January 1994.....	34	3 3	19	8	5	1	
October 1993.....	28	2 9	25	1 1	7	-	
June 1993.....	25	2 5	29	1 0	10	1	
January 1993.....	46	2 7	20	4	2	1	
Serving as commander-in-chief							[44]
October 1995.....	17	2 3	29	1 2	17	2	
July 1995.....	11	2 3	28	1 6	21	1	
April 21-25, 1995.....	15	2 2	31	1 6	15	1	
January 1995.....	12	2	34	1	17	1	

		2	4			
October 1994.....	15	2	26	1	20	1
		2		6		
June 1994.....	12	1	34	1	20	1
		9		4		
May 1994.....	13	1	37	1	17	1
		9		3		
January 1994.....	17	2	29	1	16	2
		3		3		
October 1993.....	14	1	32	1	19	1
		8		6		
January 1993.....	20	2	39	8	8	2
		3				
Q.8b (cont'd) *		<u>Very</u>	<u>Mixe</u>		<u>Very Poor</u>	<u>Not</u>
		<u>Good</u>	<u>d</u>			<u>Sure</u>
		<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
Working with Congress						[45]
October 1995.....	14	1	38	1	14	2
		7		5		
April 21-25, 1995.....	11	2	39	1	7	2
		3		8		
January 1995.....	9	2	45	1	5	2
		3		6		
October 1994.....	10	1	41	1	12	2
		8		7		
May 1994.....	14	2	39	1	5	4
		7		1		
January 1994.....	12	3	41	7	5	3
		2				
December 1993.....	4	1	44	2	9	2
		2		9		
October 1993.....	12	2	41	1	4	2
		9		2		
June 1993.....	5	1	45	1	12	4
		8		6		
January 1993.....	24	3	31	5	2	6
		2				
Standing up to pressure						[46]
October 1995.....	21	2	25	1	14	2
		3		5		
January 1995.....	16	2	35	1	11	-
		1		7		
October 1994.....	16	2	31	1	15	1
		3		4		
June 1994.....	19	2	25	1	15	1
		5		5		
January 1994.....	25	2	19	1	11	1
		8		6		
October 1993.....	23	2	26	1	11	1
		5		4		
January 1993.....	29	2	27	6	5	4
		9				
Telling the truth						[47]
October 1995.....	13	1	31	1	21	3
		9		3		
July 1995.....	9	1	30	1	25	2
		8		6		

April 21-25, 1995.....	14	1 6	29	1 9	20	2
January 1995.....	10	1 5	32	2 0	21	2
June 1994.....	9	1 7	28	1 6	27	3
May 1994.....	11	1 7	28	1 6	24	4

Having the right policies for the country**[48]**

October 1995.....	15	2 3	30	1 6	14	2
July 1995.....	9	1 9	32	1 9	20	1
January 1995.....	10	2 0	37	1 7	15	1
October 1994.....	13	2 0	26	1 8	22	1
June 1994.....	13	2 3	28	1 7	17	2
May 1994.....	13	2 1	31	1 8	15	2
October 1993.....	7	1 8	37	1 7	19	2

9. Now I am going to read you some statements about Colin Powell. For each one, please tell me if this makes you more likely to vote for him as a presidential candidate, less likely to vote for him, or if it does not affect your likelihood of voting for Colin Powell. *

	<u>More Likely</u>	<u>Less Likely</u>	<u>Does Not Affect Vote</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
He helped lead the U.S. to victory in the Gulf War.	45	5	47	3	[49]
He has no experience in public office.....	16	38	44	2	[50]
He says he is pro-choice on the issue of abortion. .	41	21	34	4	[51]
He would be the nation's first black president.....	23	7	68	2	[52]
He has not previously run for political office.....	17	22	59	2	[53]

* Asked of one-half the respondents.

Now turning to some other topics...

10. Several European nations -- including Germany, France, and Belgium -- plan to establish a single, all-European currency to replace their national currencies. Do you think this new European currency will strengthen or weaken the value of the U.S. dollar, or not affect the U.S. dollar either way? *

Strengthen dollar.....	1 0	[54]
Weaken dollar.....	3 4	
Not affect dollar.....	2 9	
Not sure.....	2 7	

- 11a. How would you rate the honesty and ethical standards of people in the following occupations--very high, high, average, low, or very low? *

Very High Average Low Very Not

	<u>High</u>			<u>Low</u>		<u>Sure</u>	
Lawyers							[55]
October 1995.....	3	11	42	24	18	2	
Whites.....	3	10	39	26	19	3	
Blacks.....	4	16	49	18	12	1	
October 1-2, 1995.....	2	14	49	23	9	3	
Whites.....	1	13	48	26	9	3	
Blacks.....	3	21	52	16	5	3	
September 1994.....	3	14	36	31	15	1	
Whites.....	2	13	35	33	16	1	
Blacks.....	9	15	49	20	5	2	
Police							[56]
October 1995.....	7	30	45	11	5	2	
Whites.....	7	32	47	8	4	2	
Blacks.....	7	12	42	23	15	1	
October 1-2, 1995.....	5	33	46	10	4	2	
Whites.....	6	36	46	8	2	2	
Blacks.....	2	15	40	27	13	3	
September 1994.....	9	37	41	9	3	1	
Whites.....	10	39	41	7	2	1	
Blacks.....	4	17	43	25	11	-	
Clergy							[57]
October 1995.....	18	40	33	5	2	2	
Whites.....	19	41	32	4	2	2	
Blacks.....	14	30	43	8	4	1	
September 1994.....	14	40	34	9	1	2	
Whites.....	15	42	31	9	1	2	
Blacks.....	11	22	53	11	-	3	
Q.11a (cont'd) *	<u>Very High</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>Very Low</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
Journalists							[58]
October 1995.....	4	16	48	20	9	3	
Whites.....	4	16	48	20	9	3	
Blacks.....	4	14	42	26	11	3	
October 1-2, 1995.....	3	20	52	16	4	5	
Whites.....	4	18	53	16	5	5	
Blacks.....	3	26	48	14	4	5	
September 1994.....	3	17	50	24	5	1	
Whites.....	3	17	49	26	5	-	
Blacks.....	3	14	61	11	8	3	
Judges							[59]
October 1995.....	12	36	40	7	4	1	
Whites.....	11	39	38	6	4	2	
Blacks.....	11	24	48	9	7	1	
October 1-2, 1995.....	12	36	39	8	2	3	
Whites.....	13	38	38	7	2	2	
Blacks.....	6	28	45	13	4	4	

11b. How much confidence do you have in police officers in your community in terms of **(READ ITEM)** -- a great deal, a fair amount, just some, or very little confidence? *

	A Great Deal	A Fair Amount	Just Some	Very Little	None (VOL)	Not Sure	
Doing a good job of enforcing the law							[60]
All adults.....	36	37	12	12	2	1	
Whites.....	40	38	11	9	1	1	
Blacks.....	15	34	16	26	6	3	
Treating blacks and whites equally							[61]
All adults.....	25	33	12	17	2	11	
Whites.....	29	33	12	13	1	12	
Blacks.....	10	22	15	43	6	4	
Handling evidence properly							[62]
All adults.....	22	32	14	16	2	14	
Whites.....	25	33	14	13	1	14	
Blacks.....	11	23	16	33	6	11	
Not using excessive force on suspects							[63]
All adults.....	28	31	15	16	2	8	
Whites.....	31	32	14	13	1	9	
Blacks.....	11	23	18	37	6	5	
Being honest and trustworthy							[64]
All adults.....	29	38	14	15	2	2	
Whites.....	32	41	13	11	1	2	
Blacks.....	10	28	18	35	6	3	

* Asked of one-half the respondents.

- 11c. In your opinion, does the criminal justice system generally treat blacks and whites the same, or does it treat them differently? **(IF YES, ASK:)** Would you say that blacks get treated more harshly than whites, or that whites get treated more harshly than blacks?

	All Adults 10/95 *	9/94	7/94	White 10/95	9/94	Black 10/95	9/94	
Treats Blacks And Whites The Same.....	25	33	34	26	36	13	15	[65]
Treats Blacks And Whites Differently								
Blacks get treated more harshly than whites...	51	51	46	46	46	79	73	
Whites get treated more harshly than blacks...	4	4	7	5	5	-	2	
Not sure who gets treated more harshly.....	10	4	7	11	4	5	4	
Not Sure How System Treats Blacks And Whites.....	10	8	6	12	9	3	6	

12. Please tell me which one or two of the following issues will be most important to you personally in your voting for Congress and president next year. **(READ LIST SLOWLY. START FROM BOTTOM AND WORK YOUR WAY UP ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW. ACCEPT NO MORE THAN TWO ANSWERS.)**

Education.....	40	[66]
The budget deficit.....	30	>
Race relations.....	10	

Taxes.....	23
Medicare.....	27
Crime.....	28
All equally important (VOL).....	7
Not sure.....	1

13. From what you know, do you agree or disagree with most of what the Republicans in Congress are proposing to do?

	<u>10/95</u>	<u>9/95</u>	<u>7/95</u>	<u>4/95</u>	<u>3/95</u>	<u>1/95</u>	<u>12/94</u>	
Agree.....	35	32	41	46	45	49	41	[67]
Disagree.....	45	45	39	39	35	22	28	
Both/mixed (VOL).....	9	13	10	8	10	9	6	
Not sure.....	11	10	10	7	10	20	25	

- 14a. Since the Republicans gained a majority in Congress, would you say that the power of special interests to influence government has decreased, has stayed the same, or has increased?

	<u>10/95</u>	<u>7/95</u>	
	*		
Decreased.....	15	14	[68]
Stayed the same.....	40	45	
Increased.....	38	34	
Not sure.....	7	7	

- 14b. Which concerns you more--**(ROTATE ORDER ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW)** that the Republicans in Congress will be prevented from making the kinds of changes they are proposing, or that the Republicans in Congress will go too far and make changes that are bad for the country?

	<u>10/95</u> *	<u>4/3-4/94</u>	
Will be prevented from making change	26	33	[69]
Will go too far.....	64	60	
Neither (VOL).....	3	2	
Not sure.....	7	5	

* Asked of one-half the respondents.

15. For each of the following issues, please tell me if you think that President Clinton or the Republicans in Congress generally have the better approach to this issue, or if there is not much difference. Who do you think has a better approach to **(READ ITEM. ROTATE ORDER EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.)**--President Clinton or the Republicans in Congress, or do you think there isn't much difference on this issue?

	<u>President Clinton</u>	<u>Republicans In Congress</u>	<u>No Difference</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
Helping the middle class					[70]
October 1995.....	40	23	32	5	
July 1995.....	39	25	28	8	
January 1995.....	40	31	22	7	
The budget deficit					[71]
October 1995 *.....	25	40	27	8	
September 1995.....	30	35	25	10	
July 1995.....	27	39	24	10	
January 1995.....	25	37	29	9	
November 9, 1994 +.....	23	46	27	4	
Foreign policy					[72]
October 1995 *.....	30	36	25	9	
September 1995.....	26	38	23	13	
July 1995.....	27	34	26	13	
November 9, 1994 ¹ +.....	36	37	22	5	
Affirmative action for minorities and women					[73]
October 1995.....	47	20	23	10	
September 1995.....	41	25	22	12	
July 1995.....	36	31	20	13	
Medicare					[74]
October 1995.....	49	24	18	9	
Taxes					[75]
October 1995 *.....	34	36	23	7	
July 1995.....	24	35	30	11	
January 1995.....	24	37	30	9	
November 9, 1994 +.....	17	55	23	5	
Welfare reform					[76]
October 1995 *.....	35	36	20	9	
September 1995.....	35	36	20	9	
July 1995.....	29	37	24	10	
January 1995.....	31	40	21	8	
November 9, 1994 +.....	26	48	21	5	

* Asked of one-half the respondents.

¹ The item read "foreign affairs."

+ Asked only of registered voters.

Now I have a few questions about the federal budget....

- 16a. Which of these budgets would you prefer--a budget that reduces taxes more, even if that means deeper cuts in programs; or a budget that makes smaller cuts in programs, even if that means taxes are not reduced as much?

	<u>10/95</u> *	<u>7/95</u>	
Reduces taxes more.....	24	29	[77] 1
Makes smaller cuts.....	71	65	
Not sure.....	5	6	

* Asked of one-half the respondents.

- 16b. Let me read you two different plans for balancing the budget. Plan A balances the budget in seven years, and includes larger cuts in spending on Medicare and education. Plan B takes ten years or more to balance the budget, and cuts less from Medicare and education. Which plan do you prefer?

	<u>10/95</u> *	<u>6/95</u>	
Plan A/balances in seven years, larger cuts in Medicare and education.....	22	18	[78] 1
Plan B/balances in ten years, cuts less from Medicare and education.....	73	78	
Not sure.....	5	4	

* Asked of one-half the respondents.

- 17a. From what you know, do you agree more with **(ROTATE ORDER)** Bill Clinton and the Democrats **OR** more with the Republicans in Congress on the issue of the federal budget?

	<u>10/95</u>	<u>9/95</u>	<u>7/95</u>	<u>6/95</u>	
Clinton and Democrats	44	38	38	38	[79]
Republicans in Congress.....	39	41	44	41	
Both equal (VOL).....	4	5	4	4	
Not sure.....	13	16	14	17	

- 17b. As you may know, Republicans in Congress are in the process of passing a federal budget that they say will balance the budget in seven years and reduce taxes for most families. President Clinton says he will veto the budget because he believes it cuts too much from certain domestic programs and gives tax breaks mostly to the wealthy. In your view, should the President sign or veto this budget?

Sign budget.....	3	[80]
	2	
Veto budget.....	6	
	1	
Not sure.....	7	

- 18a. Which one of the following do you think is the best way to reach a budget agreement? **(READ ITEMS. ROTATE ORDER ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.) ***

Republicans in Congress should compromise more and move toward President Clinton's position.....	1	[81]
	8	
Republicans in Congress and President Clinton should compromise equally.....	6	
	0	
President Clinton should compromise more and	1	

move toward the position of Republicans in Congress	8
Not sure.....	4

* Asked of one-half the respondents.

- 18b. Do you think the budget disagreement between President Clinton and Congress will lead to a major shutdown of the federal government, or do you think they will reach an agreement in time to avoid a shutdown?

	<u>10/95</u>	<u>9/95</u>	
	*		
Disagreement will lead to a shutdown.....	13	15	[82]
Will reach agreement in time to avoid shutdown.....	79	77	
Not sure.....	8	8	

* Asked of one-half the respondents.

- 18c. If President Clinton and the Republican Congress do not reach a budget agreement in time to avoid a major shutdown of the federal government, who do you think will be more to blame -- President Clinton or the Republican Congress?

President Clinton	3	[83]
	2	
Republican Congress.....	4	
	3	
Both equal (VOL).....	1	
	8	
Not sure.....	7	

- 19a. Here are some things that Republicans say are the most valuable provisions in their budget. Please tell me which one, if any, you think is the most important for Republicans to preserve in their final budget? **(READ ITEMS, ROTATING ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.)**

	<u>First Mention</u>	<u>Combined First and Second Mentions</u>	
It balances the federal budget by the year 2002.....	19	32	[84- 85]
It provides a five hundred dollar tax credit to families with children.....	12	26	
It preserves Medicare's financing by slowing the growth of spending and giving more choice of health plans.....	28	47	
It reduces federal spending on welfare programs and transfers them to the states	19	40	
It reduces taxes on capital gains from investments.....	8	19	
None	4	NA	
All equal (VOL).....	4	NA	
Not sure.....	6	NA	

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO CHOOSE A PROVISION AS MOST IMPORTANT IN Q.19a.)

- 19b. I'll read that list again, and please tell me which one, if any, you think is the second most important provision for the Republicans to preserve in their budget. **(READ LIST AGAIN, AND RECORD UNDER Q.19b. ABOVE.)**

(ASK EVERYONE.)

- 19c. Here are some things that Democrats criticize in the Republican budget and say would justify a veto by President Clinton. Please tell me which one, if any, would most justify a presidential veto of the Republican budget? **(READ ITEMS, ROTATING ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.)**

	First Mention	Combined First and Second Mentions	
The tax cuts go too much to business and the wealthy...	24	38	[86-87]
It cuts student loans and other education programs.....	15	32	
It cuts Medicare more than necessary and raises premiums for seniors.....	25	44	
It cuts too much from programs for poor women and children.....	11	26	
It weakens environmental regulations.....	5	14	
None	6	NA	
All equal (VOL).....	11	NA	
Not sure.....	3	NA	

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO CHOOSE A REASON AS THE BEST JUSTIFICATION IN Q.19c.)

- 19d. I'll read that list again, and please tell me which one, if any, you think is the second best justification for a presidential veto of the Republican budget. **(READ LIST AGAIN, AND RECORD UNDER Q.19d. ABOVE.)**

Now I have a few questions about Medicare....

- 20a. Which of these would you prefer -- reducing spending on Medicare by two hundred and seventy billion dollars over the next seven years, with all the savings going to deficit reduction, **OR** maintaining Medicare spending at its current level, even if that means the budget deficit is not reduced?

	<u>10/95</u> ¹ *	<u>6/95</u>	<u>4/21-25/95</u>	
Reducing spending on Medicare.....	37	32	29	[88]
Maintaining Medicare at its current level....	52	58	62	
Not sure.....	11	10	9	

- 20b. From what you know, what is the financial status of the Medicare system--it is in good shape and needs no real changes, it faces some problems and needs minor changes, or it faces serious problems and needs major reforms?

	<u>10/95</u> *	<u>9/95</u>	<u>7/9</u>	
In good shape, needs no real changes.....	2	3	4	[89]
Faces some problems, needs minor changes.....	34	32	31	
Faces serious problems, needs major reforms.....	58	61	61	
Not sure.....	6	4	4	

* Asked of one-half the respondents.

- 20c. From what you know, do you generally favor or oppose the Medicare plan recently passed by Congress?

Favor.....	26	[90]
Oppose.....	40	

- Not sure..... 34
- 20d. In your view, does the congressional Medicare plan reduce spending on Medicare by too much, by about the right amount, or by too little? *

Reduce spending too much.....	45	[91]
Reduce spending about right amount.....	24	
Reduce spending too little.....	12	
Not sure.....	19	

* Asked of one-half the respondents.

- 20e. From what you know, which of the following is the main reason that Republicans in Congress are proposing to reduce planned spending on Medicare? **(READ ITEMS. ROTATE ORDER ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW. ACCEPT ONLY ONE RESPONSE.)**

	<u>10/95</u> *	<u>9/95</u>	<u>7/95</u>	
To keep the Medicare trust fund from going bankrupt.....	28	22	21	[92]
To help reduce the federal budget deficit.....	32	29	31	
To help pay for tax cuts.....	28	31	29	
All (VOL).....	4	5	4	
Not sure.....	8	13	15	

* Asked of one-half the respondents.

- 21a. The following are some of the specific provisions in the congressional Medicare plans. For each one, please tell me if you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose this provision. **(READ EACH ITEM. ROTATE ORDER ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW, EXCEPT ALWAYS ASK THE LAST ITEM LAST.)**

	<u>Strongl y Favor</u>	<u>Somewhat Favor</u>	<u>Somewhat Oppose</u>	<u>Strongl y Oppose</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
Having individuals on Medicare with incomes of more than seventy-five thousand dollars a year pay more for their coverage.....	50	26	12	10	2	[93]
Increasing the options and incentives for people on Medicare to join HMOs and other managed care health plans.....	31	37	13	13	6	[94]
Raising the annual deductible that people on Medicare pay for doctor care by fifty dollars next year, with additional ten dollar increase in each of the following five years.....	11	26	23	35	5	[95]
Increasing the monthly premiums paid by those on Medicare in steps over the next seven years, for a total increase of forty-one dollars per month *.....	12	25	27	31	5	[97]

* Asked of one-half the respondents.

- 21b. If your member of Congress voted to cut spending on Medicare as part of an effort to reduce the federal budget deficit, would that make you more likely to vote for your representative in the next election, less likely to vote for your representative, or make no difference in your voting in the next election?

	<u>10/95</u>	<u>4/21- 25/95</u>	
More likely.....	19	15	[98]
Less likely.....	41	42	
Makes no difference.....	35	39	
Not sure.....	5	4	

Now I have some questions on other topics...

- 22a. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of current U.S. policy toward the situation in Bosnia?

	<u>10/95</u> *	<u>9/95</u>	<u>7/95</u>	
Approve.....	30	43	28	[99]
Disapprove.....	49	42	50	
Not sure.....	21	15	22	

- 22b. President Clinton has said the U.S. would be willing to send some ground troops to Bosnia as part of a peacekeeping force if a peace agreement is reached between the warring factions. Do you favor or oppose using American ground troops in such an operation?

	<u>10/95</u> *	<u>3/93</u>	
Favor.....	30	41	[100] 1
Oppose.....	65	51	
Not sure.....	5	8	

23. All in all, do you favor or oppose affirmative action programs for blacks and other minority groups? **[101]**

	<u>All Adults</u>					<u>Whites</u>					<u>Black</u>				
	<u>10/95</u>	<u>9/95</u>	<u>7/95</u>	<u>3/9</u>	<u>5/91</u>	<u>10/95</u>	<u>9/95</u>	<u>7/95</u>	<u>3/9</u>	<u>5/91</u>	<u>10/95</u>	<u>9/95</u>	<u>7/9</u>	<u>3/95</u>	<u>5/91+</u>
				5	+				5	+			5		
Favor.....	42	48	44	46	57	36	41	38	40	52	76	82	78	81	86
Oppose.....	45	37	49	41	33	50	43	55	46	37	16	8	18	13	10
Not sure....	13	15	7	13	10	14	16	7	14	11	8	10	4	6	4

- 24a. In general, do you think race relations in the United States are very good, fairly good, fairly bad, or very bad?

	<u>All Adults</u>		<u>Whites</u>		<u>Black</u>		
	<u>10/95</u>	<u>9/94</u>	<u>10/95</u>	<u>9/94</u>	<u>10/9</u>	<u>9/94</u>	
					5		
Very good.....	2	4	1	4	3	5	[102] 1
Fairly good.....	32	45	33	45	28	39	
Fairly bad.....	41	31	42	32	35	26	
Very bad.....	20	15	18	13	30	26	

Mixed (VOL).....	4	4	5	5	3	3
Not sure.....	1	1	1	1	1	1

- 24b. Over the course of the past five years, do you feel that race relations between blacks and whites have gotten better, worse, or stayed about the same?

	<u>All Adults</u> 10/95 *	7/90	<u>Whites</u> 10/95	<u>Blacks</u> 10/95	
Better.....	13	37	12	17	[103]
Worse.....	48	22	50	37	
Stayed about the same.....	38	39	37	44	
Not sure.....	1	2	1	2	

25. In your view, has racial integration been good or bad for society?

	<u>All Adults</u> 10/95 *	9/94	<u>White</u> 10/95	9/94	<u>Black</u> 10/95	9/94	
Good for society.....	62	69	63	70	56	65	[104]
Bad for society.....	22	17	21	17	25	23]
Some of both (VOL).....	10	8	10	7	13	8	
Not sure.....	6	6	6	6	6	4	

- 26a. Overall, do you feel the problems facing blacks today are mainly the result of attitudes and policies of the larger society, or mainly the result of problems within the black community?

	<u>All Adults</u> 10/95 *	9/94	<u>White</u> 10/95	9/94	<u>Black</u> 10/95	9/94	
Result of attitudes and policies of the larger society.....	28	35	26	31	40	49	[105]
Result of problems within the black community.....	48	47	52	50	29	32]
Some of both (VOL).....	18	13	17	13	24	16	
Not sure.....	6	5	5	6	7	3	

- 26b. Which approach do you think is better for improving the situation for blacks in America -- more emphasis on building strong institutions within the black community, or more emphasis on integration and opportunity within the larger society? *

	<u>All Adults</u>	<u>White</u> <u>s</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	
More emphasis on building strong institutions within the black community.....	31	30	38	[106]
More emphasis on integration and opportunity	56	57	46	
Some of both (VOL).....	5	5	10	
Not sure.....	8	8	6	

- 26c. Which of the following do you think is more important for improving race relations today?
(**READ ITEMS AND ROTATE ORDER.**) *

	All Adult s	White s	Blacks	
Black Americans doing more to accept responsibility for the problems facing their communities and families.....	57	60	36	[107]
White Americans doing more to recognize and reduce racism by whites against blacks.....	15	14	25	
Both equal (VOL).....	23	22	31	
Not sure.....	5	4	8	

* Asked of one-half the respondents.

- 27a. Who is the living black American, besides your friends or members of your family, that you most admire today? (**DO NOT READ CHOICES.**)

	All Adults		Whites		Blacks			
	10/95 *	9/94	10/95	9/94	10/95	6/95	9/94	
Maya Angelou.....	3	1	3	-	7	3	3	[108]
Johnnie Cochran.....	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	
Bill Cosby.....	2	3	2	3	4	7	5	
Louis Farrakhan.....	1	1	-	-	7	2	4	
Jesse Jackson.....	9	12	7	10	23	12	19	
Michael Jordan.....	1	2	1	2	1	1	3	>
Coretta Scott King.....	1	1	-	-	1	-	2	[109]
Colin Powell.....	38	29	43	31	14	13	15	
O.J. Simpson.....	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	
Clarence Thomas.....	4	3	4	3	1	1	1	
Oprah Winfrey.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	
Other.....	12	18	10	17	21	25	23	
None (VOL).....	8	10	8	10	7	8	10	
Not sure	16	15	17	17	10	16	8	

- 27b. Who do you think is the most important black political leader today--Jesse Jackson, Colin Powell, or Louis Farrakhan? *

	All Adults	Whites	Blacks	
Jesse Jackson.....	21	18	38	[110]
Colin Powell.....	64	70	30]
Louis Farrakhan.....	8	6	20	
Other (VOL).....	1	1	4	
Not sure	6	5	8	

28a. What is your view of the Million Man March in Washington earlier this month -- very positive, fairly positive, neutral, fairly negative, or very negative?

	All Adults	Whites	Blacks	
Very positive	18	11	64	[111]
Fairly positive.....	23	25	13	
Neutral.....	28	29	14	
Fairly negative.....	12	14	3	
Very negative.....	16	18	4	
Not sure.....	3	3	2	

28b. Some people have said that Louis Farrakhan is antisemitic and bigoted against whites. Do you think that is true of Louis Farrakhan, or do you think that is an unfair charge? *

	All Adults	Whites	Blacks	
True of Farrakhan.....	69	73	43	[112]
Unfair charge against Farrakhan.....	14	10	42	1
Not sure	17	17	15	

29a. In your opinion, is O.J. Simpson guilty or not guilty of the murders he was charged with committing?

	All Adults 10/95	10/1- 2/95	9/95	7/95	6/9 5	4/21- 25/9 5	12/9 4	9/94	7/94	
O.J. Simpson is guilty.....	59	56	55	52	54	50	49	42	33	[113]
O.J. Simpson is not guilty.....	23	20	20	19	17	18	16	22	23	1
Not sure.....	18	24	25	29	29	32	35	36	44	

Whites	Black
10/9 5	10/1- 2/95
65	63
19	14
16	23
	10/95
	10/1 -
	2/95
	18
	57
	25
	31

29b. In your opinion, was the O.J. Simpson trial a fair trial or not a fair trial? ¹

		<div>All Adults 10/95 *</div>	<div>10/3/9 5</div>	<div>10/1 - 2/95</div>	<div>9/95</div>	<div>6/95</div>	<div>4/21 - 25/9 5</div>	
O.J. Simpson trial was fair	49	64	53	38	45	38	[114]	
O.J. Simpson trial was not fair.....	41	32	37	46	39	46	1	
Not sure.....	10	4	10	16	16	16		

Whites	Black
10/95	10/3/9
46	63
	54
	65
	66
	41
	10/95
	10/3/9
	5
	2/95

43	33	36	27	28	49
11	4	11	8	6	11

FACTUALS: Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

F1a. Did you happen to vote in the 1992 presidential election?

(IF "YES," ASK:) For whom did you vote--George Bush, the Republican, Bill Clinton, the Democrat, or Ross Perot, the Independent?

Yes, Voted

George Bush..... 2 {200}

Bill Clinton 3

Ross Perot..... 1

None (VOL)/not sure/refused..... 3

No, Did Not Vote..... 1

Not Sure If Voted/Refused..... 3

F1b. Thinking about the last few state and national elections in which you have voted, which best describes the candidates for whom you voted? **(READ LIST CAREFULLY. ROTATE ORDER ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.)**

Almost all Republicans..... 1 {251}

Mostly Republicans, but a few Democrats..... 2

A few more Republicans than Democrats..... 6

The same number of Republicans and Democrats..... 1

A few more Democrats than Republicans..... 4

Mostly Democrats, but a few Republicans..... 7

Almost all Democrats..... 1

Not sure..... 5

F2. In politics today, do you generally consider yourself to be very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, very conservative, or do you think your views cannot really be described in those terms?

Very liberal..... 6 {201}

Somewhat liberal..... 1

Moderate..... 7

Somewhat conservative..... 2

Very conservative..... 2

Views cannot be described in those terms..... 9

Not sure..... 1

F3. What is the last grade you completed in school? **(DO NOT READ CHOICES.)**

Grade school..... 1 {203}

Some high school..... 6

High school graduate..... 3

Some college, no degree..... 1

	0
Vocational training, 2-year college.....	1
	0
4-year college/bachelor's degree.....	1
	9
Some postgraduate work, no degree.....	2
2-3 years' postgraduate work, master's	8
degree.....	
Doctoral degree/law degree.....	2
Not sure.....	1

- F4. How old are you? (IF REFUSED, ASK:) Well, can you tell me which age group you belong to? Are you in the age group 18 to 24, 25 to 29, 30 to 34, 35 to 39, 40 to 44, 45 to 49, 50 to 54, 55 to 59, 60 to 64, or 65 and over?

18-24.....	1	{204}
	2	
25-29.....	1	
	0	
30-34.....	1	
	1	
35-39.....	1	
	0	
40-44.....	1	
	1	
45-49.....	1	
	0	
50-54.....	6	
55-59.....	6	
60-64.....	6	
65 and over.....	1	
	7	
Refused.....	1	

- F5. What type of work do you do?

	2	{205}
Professional/manager.....	4	
White collar worker.....	2	
	1	
Blue collar worker.....	2	
	0	
Farmer.....	1	
Student.....	4	
Homemaker.....	6	
Retired.....	2	
	1	
Unemployed.....	2	
Never worked/not sure.....	1	

- F6. What is your marital status--are you single and never married, married, separated, divorced, or widowed?

Single.....	2	{220}
	4	
Married.....	5	
	6	
Separated.....	2	
Divorced.....	9	
Widowed.....	8	
Not sure/refused.....	1	

- F7a. In what religion were you brought up?

Protestant.....	5	CONTINU	{207}
	5		
Catholic.....	3	SKIP TO	Q.F8
	0		
Jewish.....	3		
Other.....	6		
None.....	4		
Not sure/refused.....	2		

(ASK ONLY OF PROTESTANTS IN Q.F7a)

F7b. Regardless of how you were brought up, do you consider yourself to be a born-again Christian--that is, have you personally had a conversion experience related to Jesus Christ?

Born-again.....	2	{209}
	6	
Not born-again.....	2	
	7	
Not sure.....	2	
Non-Protestants (Q.F7a)...	4	
	5	

(ASK EVERYONE.)

F8. How would you describe the area in which you live--a large city, a medium to small city, a suburb near a city, a small town that is not near a city, or a rural or country area?

Large city.....	2	{212}
	2	
Medium to small city.....	2	
	6	
Suburb near a city.....	2	
	1	
Small town that is not near a city...	1	
	5	
Rural or country area.....	1	
	5	
Not sure.....	1	

F9. Do you regularly listen to political call-in shows on the radio?

Yes, regularly listen to call-in radio shows.....	2	{250}
	8	}
No, do not regularly listen to call-in radio shows.....	6	
	9	
Not sure.....	3	

F10. Are you, or is any member of your household, a member of a labor union?

Labor union member.....	1	{213}
	4	
Labor union household.....	7	
Nonunion household.....	7	
	8	
Not sure.....	1	

F11a. Are you white, black, Hispanic, Asian, or something else?

White.....	81	CONTINUE	{214}
		E	
Black.....	11		
Hispanic.....	5	SKIP TO	
Asian.....	1	Q.F12	
Other.....	1		
Not sure/refused.....	1		

(ASK ONLY OF WHITES IN Q.F11a.)

F11b. How many of your personal acquaintances and friends are black or African American -- most of them, many of them, some, just a few, or none?

Most.....	2	{253}
Many.....	11	
Some.....	31	
Just a few.....	41	
None.....	15	
Not sure/refused.....	-	

(ASK EVERYONE.)

F12. If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than \$10,000, between \$10,000 and \$20,000, between \$20,000 and \$30,000, between \$30,000 and \$40,000, between \$40,000 and \$50,000, between \$50,000 and \$75,000, or would the total be more than that?

Less than \$10,000.....	6	{216}
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000.....	1	
	3	
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000.....	1	
	7	
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000.....	1	
	7	
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000.....	1	
	2	
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000.....	1	
	4	
More than \$75,000.....	1	
	3	
Not sure/refused.....	8	

F13. This survey is being conducted as part of continuing coverage of national issues by NBC News and *The Wall Street Journal*. A few reporters assigned to this story will be calling back a selected number of participants to get additional insights. Would you have any objection to being contacted?

Do not object.....	8	{217}
	3	
Object--do not call.....	1	
	7	